


<b>Search Notes</b>  	<b>Application/Control No.</b>  10657354	<b>Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination</b>  GRAFT ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b>  Carpenter, William	<b>Art Unit</b>  3709

### SEARCHED

Class	Subclass	Date	Examiner
206	341,349,363,364,438,441,476-479	8/3/2007	WC
604	19,48,93.01,181,187,192,264,284,523	8/3/2007	WC

### SEARCH NOTES

Search Notes	Date	Examiner
Conducted EAST search (See attached search history)	8/3/2007	WC
Conducted a PALM inventor search	7/11/2007	WC
Requested a PLUS search	7/11/2007	WC
Conducted a NPL search using Google to find catheter packaging, particularly that for a split-tip catheter, as well as to find a motivation to combine references looking for instances of split-tip catheters fusing during storage or sterilization	7/18/2007	WC
Conducted a NPL search using Medline to find motivation to combine looking for references that revealed split-tip catheters fusing during storage or sterilization. A search was also conducted to find relevant articles pertaining to split-tip catheter insertion as well as appropriate distal tip length.	7/18/2007	WC
Requested STIC Search	1/15/2008	WC
Adjusted EAST Search to Account for Applicant's Amendments	1/21/2008	WC

### INTERFERENCE SEARCH

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